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- 1. BEFORE AUTHORIZING MBFR PAYMENT REQUESTED BY USNATO 1742 DEPT NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP THE AMOUNT OF U.S. DOLLARS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PAYMENT OF OUR C.Y. 1974 ASSESSMENT.
- 2. ACCORDING TO IO/EX RECORDS THE FOLLOWING PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED AND CONSUMMATED:
- 3. DEPT'S A-10242, VOUCHER NO. 212 2080 PAID 41,140,000 BELGIAN FRANCS (EQUIVALENT \$987,933.00).
- 4. DEPT'S A-2424, VOUCHER NO. 212 3220 PAID \$714,138.00 AND 101,148,347 BELGIAN FRANCS (EQUIVALENT \$2,560,717.65). THE DEPT'S A-2424 ALSO AUTHORIZED THE USE OF CREDITS IN THE AMOUNT OF 29,534,686 BELGIAN FRANCS TO BE USED TOWARD PAYMENT OF OUR C.Y. 1974 ASSESSMENT.
- 5. THE MISSION IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE DEPT (IO/EX) WITH ITS BEST ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF U.S. DOLLARS NEEDED TO COMPLETE PAYMENT OF OUR C.Y. 1974 ASSESSMENT INCLUDING AS A SEPARATE FIGURE THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR MBFR. UNCLASSIFIED

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6. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF MISSION COULD PROVIDE BREAKDOWN OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENT BETWEEN AMOUNTS TO BE PAID IN BELGIAN FRANCS AND AUSTRIAN SCHILLINGS AND AMOUNTS TO BE PAID IN U.S. DOLLARS FOR BOTH THE NATO CIVILIAN BUDGET AND MBFR. RUSH

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